

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1901.

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For the cold, and we can help. The Coats are made to please all.

27 inch Coats, made in several colors, of good quality Kersey, lined with fine finished mercedized satine.

Price, \$5.00

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Coats for Misses and Children. Interesting Bargains in FURS in this department.

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Eastern Telephone Connection.

Columbian Club Reception.

Next Friday evening, Nov. 29, at 8 p. m., the members of the Columbian Club will be in gracious readiness to welcome, and will endeavor to entertain, their friends at Garland chapel.

There will be good music. Dr. Gehring will give a short, informal talk upon Virchow, the greatest scientist in the world, whose eightieth birthday has just been honored in Berlin. Dr. Gehring will talk upon some of the personal characteristics of the great man as observed in the class-rooms of the University of Berlin, in the relation of professor and student.

Then each member of this versatile and brilliant Club will give a short resume of the characteristics of some famous woman. This feature of the evening will possess unusual interest since it has been arranged with special reference to the enlightenment of a distinguished guest as to the characteristics of the women of history, who will pass before the mental vision of the audience like pictures thrown upon a screen.

The Club extends a most cordial invitation through the gracious columns of the News, to all interested friends, in or out of the village, between the ages of eighteen and ninety years of age, to be present and receive its hospitality without further notice. Sec.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and grateful thanks to our neighbors and friends, who have so kindly assisted us in the care of Mrs. Holt, during her long and painful illness, and also to the unknown friends who have left substantial gifts at our door.

E. E. HOLT,
PIERRE M. HOLT.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature *Wm. D. Gifford*

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Ribbons and Gloves?

Look for E. E. Burnham's ad. Gould's Academy closed Thursday to reopen Dec. 10.

Mr. C. M. Wormell is spending a few days in Portland.

The town schools open Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss L. C. Hall is opening a fine and fresh stock of Christmas goods.

Send in the names of your Thanksgiving guests for our next issue.

Miss Ethel Richardson is spending a week with relatives and friends in Norway.

Rev. W. H. Hotze of Gilead occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Don't forget the concert by the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin Club on Dec. 13.

Master Frank Robinson, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Mary C. Brackett, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell was called to Rhode Island Monday, by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. Channing Grover has purchased a farm near Augusta and intends to remove there in the spring.

Mrs. E. E. Holt is still confined to her bed, and her friends have but little hope for her immediate recovery.

T. B. Kendall was in Gorham, N. H., yesterday, to attend the funeral services of his niece, Mrs. Ida Bass.

Mrs. L. L. Mason and little daughter of Portland, are visiting Mrs. O. M. Mason at her home on Vernon St.

Miss L. C. Hall's display of Christmas novelties and standard goods just received, is the best she has ever shown.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley, and Miss Mary Shirley started for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday.

Mr. Harry Brown, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be gaining as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. E. C. Vandenberg has gone to Boston for ten days, to secure new designs for his photographic business.

Mr. Chas. D. Ruggles, formerly of Bethel, but later of Bigelow, went this week to Gorham, N. H., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore of North Newry, will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary Dec. 4. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend without further notice.

Miss Eva Twaddle received news Monday, that Miss Henrietta Douglas is ill of diphtheria at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kittredge in Farmington. The house is quarantined.

Mr. Fred Battles and wife, who have been visiting in Bethel for the past month in Hudson, N. H., Mr. Battles took with him one of the largest bucks which have this season been shot in this section. The animal was shot in Fryeburg Academy Grant by Mr. Battles.

Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, was inspected on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, by Assistant Inspector, Mrs. Ella H. Jordan, a member of this Corps. Mrs. Emma Douglas became a member of the order, and a large amount of other business was duly disposed of, one matter being a Handkerchief Bazaar, which is a thing of the near future.

After the business came refreshments and the Corps was joined by the Post to listen to the ladies who had prepared for a Dollar Party. Between sips of excellent punch and nibbles of fancy cakes, fourteen members of the Corps told their methods of earning a dollar. One other dollar, or a mortgage on the pig was promised, so fifteen dollars will thereby be added to the treasury.

These are good ribbons for neck wear.

D. A. Cummings of Albany was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frye and daughter Annie, were in Norway last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Angelia Clark, Dec. 3.

Secure your tickets early and be sure of a seat for the Glee Club.

Mrs. Vitellia Davis spent last week with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Burbank in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. I. S. Morrill will manufacture birch and long lumber at his mill in Bethel village as usual.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Wormell, who has been ill the past week, is now somewhat improved in health.

Col. C. S. Edwards, although recovering from his recent illness is unable to be out of doors very much.

Miss Margaret Williams is spending her vacation with friends at the home of A. E. Philbrook, Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Flora Wheeler of Jefferson, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, in Bethel.

Mrs. Olive C. Young of Bethel is in Norway, visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Julius P. Skillings will buy birch at his spool mill near Bethel village, and the Merrill, Springer Co. at West Bethel, will use all that can be secured there.

Mr. Woodbury Kilgore of Newry is contemplating removing to Bethel in the near future. Mr. Kilgore sold his farm last summer to Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel.

Our people were pained to learn yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. W. S. Chandler, which occurred at her home in Norway. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held next Friday evening at the home of Dr. Sturdivant. It is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present.

Mr. L. U. Bartlett will continue his contract for the Thurstons in Riley and has a large crew in the woods now. Last season he put in 1,200,000 and will probably do as much this winter.

Mrs. Mary F. Clark will leave Bethel for Lynn, Mass., next week. Mrs. Clark has spent several winters past with her brother and other relatives in Massachusetts, and will remain there during the coming winter.

The officers elect of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M. wish to announce that the annual installation of officers will be held at Masonic Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 12. All Masons and their families, widows and orphans, are cordially invited.

Mr. Dana B. Hall has gone to Bigelow for the winter where he has obtained employment in the woods. Mr. Hall will work for his brother and will take with him to Bigelow, a team of four oxen to be used by him.

The young people of the Universalist church are preparing a new and unique entertainment, which they will present at the Universalist chapel, on Monday evening, Dec. 9. It will be a "Magazine Party," which promises to be an evening of much enjoyment for all. So remember the date. Further particulars in next week's News.

Joseph P. Gaudet, aged 34 years, 9 months, 1 day, died of pneumonia, at the Riverside House, last Sunday afternoon, after an illness of one week. Mr. Gaudet has been employed in Bethel and vicinity for several years and will be remembered as an honest, faithful, industrious laborer. It has been Mr. Gaudet's wish for some years, that his father, Peter Gaudet, who resided in Prince Edwards Island, should remove his family to Bethel, and he lived to see his wish realized as the family, consisting of several persons, arrived last week, and assisted in the care of the son. The remains were sent to Prince Edward Islands Monday. Much sympathy is expressed for these strangers in a strange land.

Woman's Relief Corps.

GREETING:

To all our friends, though far and near,
We crave your kind attention;
So please to lend us now your ear
While we a subject mention.

The ladies of this Corps will hold,
On a day not distant far,
If we have been correctly told,
A "HANDKERCHIEF BAZAAR."

So this, then, is our plea in brief,
To aid our enterprise,
You each shall send a Handkerchief
Of any kind or size.

To be without a Handkerchief
You know is quite distressing,
From EACH CORPS LET ONE BE SENT,
'TILL SURELY BE A BLESSING.

Please send by December 14th, 1901.

The above poem shows that Bethel Relief Corps is still alive, and this Handkerchief Bazaar will be held Dec. 18, 1901. Further particulars will be given next week.

Lumbering Notes.

Some two feet of snow in the woods has made lively business for the lumbermen and the prospects are favorable for a very large output.

Messrs. M. L. & Y. A. Thurston, who are among the largest contractors in this vicinity and who have a big contract with the International Paper Company, have several sub-contractors at work for them and will make a large showing at the end of the season.

Mr. Warren A. Emery has a contract with the Thurstons to put in a million of spruce from land in Riley Plantation, landing the timber on Sunday River, about thirteen miles above Bethel. Mr. Emery has his teams and some over twenty men in the woods now and is getting a good start.

Mr. Fred L. Edwards has some 40 men at work for him upon different tracts, cutting pulp timber, and will put in and buy some 3,000 cords. Mr. Eben S. Kilborn has let several contracts and will this season put in a large amount of different kinds of timber from his various timber tracts.

The Hastings of Bethel, who own some 17,000 acres of valuable timber land in Batchelder's Grant near Gilead will operate as usual this winter, not only upon this land but upon other tracts. They are among the largest operators and buyers in this section.

Messrs. Kilborn & Herriock of Bethel, will cut considerable pulpwood from their lands and will buy large quantities for shipment.

The Bethel Manufacturing Co. has a crew in the woods cutting different kinds of timber, some of which will be manufactured at its Bethel mill and some shipped or landed on the river. This company will buy all the birch that it can procure at its mill, and also spruce, pine, fir and hemlock which will be manufactured into long lumber. The company has just shipped a large quantity of dry wood which was taken out last season.

In the Umbagog Lake region there will be cut from the Coe lands by Mr. George Blanchard, some 6,000,000, and by Baker Thurston, some 2,000,000 of spruce which will be landed on the lake and taken down the Androscoggin to the mills at Rumford Falls.

Besides the larger operators, there are numerous farmers who will take off quantities ranging from ten to one hundred cords of timber either for landing on the river or sale at some of the mills. Everyone is busy and will continue to be so during the winter and the activity in the lumber field will be as great as ever in Northern Oxford. Higher wages prevail for help and \$28 to \$30 is paid per month. All kinds of feed for teams and nearly all supplies that go into the woods are higher so that the scale of contract prices has necessarily been increased.

One large former operator, Mr. C. E. Ryerson, late of Bethel, has died since last season. Each winter for several years he has operated upon the lake lands and his yearly cut has been large. He will be greatly missed.

Married.

In Shelburne, N. H., Nov. 19, Leslie N. Kimball of Albany and Miss Maude Emery of Shelburne, N. H.

BETHEL IS FORTUNATE

In Having an Opportunity to Spend an Evening with these Popular Bowdoin Clubs.

The schedule for the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin-Guitar clubs for the present season as far as completed is as follows: Concert at Rumford Falls on Dec. 10, at Mechanic Falls on Dec. 11, Norway on Dec. 12, and at Bethel Dec. 13. The concert at Brunswick will be on Jan. 15, a concert at Portland on Feb. 4, at Hiddelford on Feb. 5, at Groton or Fitchburg, Mass., on Feb. 6, Stienert Hall, Boston, on Feb. 7, at the University Club, Boston, on Feb. 8. A concert at Bath on Feb. 20, and at Lewiston on Feb. 26. The sample program is as follows:

PART I.

We'll Drink to Old Bowdoin—Words by Fogg, '02,
Glee and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs
A Frangese!—Costa,
Mandolin-Guitar Club
The Monk of the Mountain—Bullard,
Glee Club
Mandolin Solo—The Voices of Love—Gehmann,
Reading—Selected, Mr. Gibson
Mr. Haley

PART II.

Dance Characteristic—Jack in the Box—Allen,
Mandolin-Guitar Club
Violin Solo—E Minor Concerto—Mendelssohn—Andante, Allegro, Vivace,
Mr. Welch
Glee Club
The Chase—Geibel,
Vocal Solo—Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind—Sargent,
Mr. Gibson
The Devil's Patrol—Weaver,
Mandolin-Guitar Club
a-Bowdoin Beats—Words by Pierce, '96
b-Phi Chi—Words by Mitchell, '71,
Glee and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs

The concert as advertised will be given here on Dec. 13.

Tickets will be put on sale at Wiley's Drug Store next Tuesday, Dec. 3, and will also be carried around by the students.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Just to give thanks in the old-time way,
There, in the little house again,
With all the dear ones, Thanksgiving Day,
Just to say, 'Father, I thank Thee'—then
Back to the toil and the strife of men."

Six fine deer were taken up by the stage Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Gaudet and family have arrived from Prince Edwards Island, and will make their permanent home in the States. They have taken the upper tenement in Carl Godwin's house, for the winter.

Mr. Newell Godwin of Andover brought a party of sportsmen to Bethel depot, Thursday, and made a short stay here on his return.

John Carlton has moved his family back home, although he still has charge of the ferry at the Bartlett place.

There was no service at Union church, Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Congdon was called to Upton to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls visited at H. S. Hastings' last week.

Harry Bailey of Saco visited at the home of his father, Albert Bailey, over Sunday.

We were glad to see Miss Bessie Searle with us again after her long absence at Wilson's Mills. She went to Errol, Saturday, where she will teach.

The winter term of school has opened under the instruction of Miss Fannie Cross.

Boar River Patrons have returned from the National Grange full of enthusiasm, and we anticipate the recital of their visit, in addition to our Thanksgiving feast, which occurs at the regular meeting, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stevens Re-elected

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens was unanimously elected president of the W. C. T. U. for the coming year; Mrs. Susanna Fry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara Hoffman, recording secretary, and Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, treasurer.

McCrean's Report

Washington, Nov. 21.—Commander McCrean of the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, has cabled the navy department as follows:

The insurgents have possession of the city. At the request of the proper authorities I have landed a force for the protection of the property of the railroad.



Don't Wait For Christmas

To have your Photographs taken. Now is the acceptable time; so come now and avoid the rush.

Photos from \$1.00 per dozen, up

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For Christmas Buyers.

We have a stock of useful things in furniture, carpets and draperies at the fairest of fair prices—We mention a few:

Solid Oak Chamber Set,	\$14.75
Solid Oak (Five-drawer)	
Chiffonier,	5.00
Ladies' Oak Desks,	6.00
Morris Chairs,	6.00
Rattan and Willow Work	
Baskets,	\$2.50 to \$5.00

Hundreds of low priced desirable articles, well suited for gift making and we want you to either come and look this stock over or write us regarding the articles you have in mind.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

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LEWISTON, MAINE

WILSON—GROVER.

Orono, Me., Nov. 20.—This forenoon at 10 o'clock, in the Congregational church, Miss Annie Louise Wilson of Orono was married to Oscar Llewellyn Grover of Harrisburg, Penn.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, and the granddaughter of the late Hon. Nathaniel Wilson, for many years a prominent citizen and lawyer of eastern Maine. Mr. Grover is the son of the late Daniel B. Grover of Bethel, and a brother of Prof. Nathan C. Grover of the University of Maine. He is a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1895.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover, Mass., assisted by Rev. S. L. Bowler of Bangor. Miss Phoebe Estes Bedlow of Boston was maid of honor, and Archer Lewis Grover was best man. Miss Gem May Coombs of Stillwater served as ring bearer.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West; F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. E., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Lockport; J. W. Bennett, Giload; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

CHAPTER V.

On the following morning Ruric was up betimes, and at the breakfast table not a word of the one all absorbing theme was uttered. After the meal was finished the gunmaker went out to his shop and took down from one of the closets a long leathern case in which were two swords, both of the same make and finish, only different in size. They were Toledo blades and of most exquisite workmanship and finish. Ruric took out the heavier one, which was a two edged weapon with a cross hilt of heavily gilded metal. He placed the point upon the floor, and then, with all his might, he bent the blade till the pommel touched the point. The lithe steel sprang back to its place with a sharp clang, and the texture was not started. Then he struck the flat of the blade upon the anvil with great force. The ring was sharp and clear, and the weapon remained unharmed.

"By St. Michael, Paul, Moscow does not contain another blade like that. Damascus never saw a better."

Thus spoke the gunmaker to his boy as he balanced the beautiful weapon in his hand.

"I think you are right, my master," the boy returned, who had beheld the trial of the blade with unbounded admiration. "But," he added, "could you not temper a blade like that?"

"Perhaps if I had the steel. But I have not. The steel of these two blades came from India and was originally in one weapon, a ponderous two handed affair belonging to a Bengal chieftain. The metal possesses all the hardness of the finest razor, with the elasticity of the most subtle spring. My old master at Toledo gave me these as a memento! Were I to mention the sum of money he was once offered for the largest one you would hardly credit it."

"How much?" asked Paul, with a boy's curiosity.

"It was a sum equal to about 700 ducats."

"And yet he gave it away."

"Aye, for its price was but imaginary, while its worth to him was only commensurate with the good it did him. If he told the truth, he loved me, and these he gave me as a parting gift as the best patterns I could wish for when making such."

After this Ruric put up the small sword, and then he gave Paul a few directions about the work, promising to be back before night. The faithful boy shook his head dubiously as he heard this promise, but he said nothing, and shortly afterward Ruric went into the house. Just then Alaric Orsa drove up to the door.

Ruric was all ready but putting on his bonnet and pelisse. His mother was in the kitchen. He went to her with a smile upon his face. He put his arms about her and drew her to his bosom.

"God bless you, my mother! I shall come back." He said this and then kissed her.

"God keep—and!"

It was all she could say.

Ruric gazed a moment into her face, then he kissed her again, and again he said:

"God bless you, my mother! I shall come back."

He dared not stop to speak more. Gently seating his fond mother upon a chair, he turned and hurried from the place. In the hall he threw on his pelisse and bonnet, and then he opened the door and passed out.

"Have you a good weapon?" asked Orsa as the horse started on.

"I have a fair one. I think it will not deceive me," returned Ruric.

"I asked," continued Orsa, "because Damonoff prides himself upon the weapon he wears. It is a German blade, and he thinks he can cut in twain the blade of any other weapon in Moscow with it."

"I have a good weapon," Ruric said quietly, "and one which has stood more tests than most swords will bear." And after some further remarks he related the peculiar circumstances attending the making of the sword and his possession of it.

At length they struck upon the river, and in half an hour more they reached the appointed spot. The day was beautiful. The sun shone brightly upon the glistening snow, and the air was still and calm. The sharp frost of the atmosphere served only to brace the system up, and Ruric threw open his pelisse that he might breathe more freely. He had been upon the ground but a few

minutes when the other party came in sight around the head of the river.

As soon as the count and his second arrived and the horses had been secured the lieutenant proposed that they should repair to the building which was close at hand. This was a large open boathouse which was unused and deserted in the winter, and it was proposed to go in there because the reflection of the strong sunlight from the bright snow was calculated to blind and blur the eye.

"Ha! What means that?" uttered Orsa as he saw a sledge just turning the bend of the river with an officer in it.

"It is only a surgeon," replied Damonoff. "I would not cut a man's flesh without giving him a fair chance to survive it."

"And then you may find him serviceable to yourself, eh?" suggested the lieutenant.

"Of course. There is no telling what may happen."

In a moment more the new sledge came up, and Ruric recognized its inmate as an army surgeon whom he had seen before, though he knew not his name.

"Now for the old boathouse," cried Urzen.

"Aye," added Damonoff. "Let us have this business done, for I would be back to dinner. I dine with Olga today, and a fair maiden awaits my coming."

"Notice him not," whispered Orsa, who walked close by Ruric's side. "That is one of his chief points when engaged in an affair of this kind. He hopes to get you angry and so unhinge your nerves."

"Never fear," returned the gunmaker. "Be sure he only brings new danger to himself, for such efforts will find their point in the muscle of my arm."

The party halted when they reached the interior of the rough structure, and the count threw off his pelisse and drew his sword. Ruric followed his example.

"Sir count," the latter said as he moved a step forward, "ere we commence this work I wish all present to understand distinctly how I stand. You have sought this quarrel from the first. Without the least provocation from me you have insulted me most grossly, and this is the climax. So, before God and man, be the result upon your own head."

"Out, lying knave!"

"Hold," cried the surgeon, laying his hand heavily upon the count's arm. "You have no right to speak thus, for you lower yourself when you do it. If you have come to fight, do so honorably."

An angry reply was upon Damonoff's lips, but he did not speak it. He turned to his antagonist and said:

"Will you measure weapons, sir? Mine may be a mite the longest. I seek no advantage, and I have one here of the same length and weight as my own if you wish it."

"I am well satisfied as it is," replied Ruric.

"Then take your ground. Are you ready?"

"I am!"

The two swords were crossed in an instant, with a clear, sharp clang. There was some contrast between the two combatants, but not much apparently. The count was a little taller, and Ruric was somewhat heavier. But to a close observer there was a peculiar contrast in the bearing of the two men. That breast swelling out so nobly and those massive shoulders, made for the seat of physical power, were Ruric's alone to possess. Yet Conrad Damonoff was accounted a strong man. In the athletic sports of the court club he had few superiors and not many equals. But Ruric Nevel had never shown his strength there.

Now, for the first time, that contemptuous look passed from the count's face. As his eye caught his antagonist's position, as he noticed the calm, dignified, quiet ease of every limb and as he caught the deep, mystic fire of those expressive eyes he knew that he had no common amateur to deal with.

At length Conrad Damonoff started back, and a quick cry escaped his lips. His antagonist's point had touched his bosom. It had pressed against his heart and had not been driven home. Well he knew that his life was his no longer, for the gunmaker had gained it and spared it.

"You fence well," he gasped, struggling to regain his composure.

"You are not a novice," returned Ruric calmly, at the same time allowing his point to drop.

"Come on," the count uttered, now gathering all his energies for another effort.

And again the weapons were crossed. This time Damonoff was more guarded. Before he had been impelled by his own assurance, but now he was forced to regard his opponent's power. Ruric quickly found that the other was more careful than at first, and he carried his own point accordingly. At the twelfth stroke the count made a feint to the left, then at the throat, and then, with a quick, lightning-like motion, he brought his point to his antagonist's heart. But his meaning had been read from the first by Ruric. The youth caught the motion of the eye, and he saw that his head was the place looked to. His own movement was almost instinctive. He received his antagonist's sword midway upon his own blade, then moved his arm quickly forward and caught the point under his cross guard; then, with all his power, he wrenched his arm upward and backward, and the count's sword went flying across the building. It struck the opposite wall with a dull clang, and the next instant it was half buried in the snow.

"Fear not, sir," said Ruric as the count started back, with both hands raised. "I never strike an unarmed man."

Damonoff's arms fell to his side, and a deep blush of shame mantled his face.

"By St. Paul," cried the surgeon, "your life is forfeited, sir count, and now you should be satisfied."

"No, no," the discomfited man exclaimed, starting up with rage and mortification. "That was but a slip. 'Twas a false step, a cowardly feint. I am not overcome."

"But man of mortality, even now your life is Nevel's. He may run you through now if he chooses."

"But he has not," the count cried, springing to where his sword had fallen and snatching it up.

"Sir count," here spoke Ruric calmly, but with marked contempt, "you should not blame me for what I have done, for thrice have you tried to break my sword."

"Then try it again!" Damonoff returned. "Take my sword again if you can."

"Perhaps not," our hero retorted. "But be sure your sword shall be used no more after this day."

"Ha! Brag not, but strike. If you can!"

The conclusion of the sentence was drowned by the clash of steel.

At the second stroke the count made another furious thrust at his antagonist's heart. Ruric sprang quickly aside, and with the whole power of his good right arm he struck Damonoff's blade close to the haft and broke it in twain.

"My other sword, my other sword!" the count shouted, now blinded by absolute madness. "Oh, give me my other!"

"Hold!" cried both the surgeon and Stephen Urzen in concert. "You are mad, Conrad!"

"Mad? Oh, I shall be mad! Where is my sword?" the reckless man yelled, casting the bladeless pommel down.

"But will you not listen one?"

"Away, I say! Shall I give up because my sword is broken? By the gods, the weapon deceived me. Where is the other?"

"Deceived thee, Conrad?" repeated the surgeon sarcastically. "By the Holy Ghost, had thy head but received a hundredth part of the blow 'twould not be upon thy shoulders now!"

But the count was beyond all reason. In his madness he saw not that his sword had been broken on purpose. He did not see that he had been at his antagonist's mercy. But his friends saw it all.

"Ha! Whom have we here?" cried Alaric, whose eye had caught a dark form at the entrance of the old building.

It was Vladimir, the monk.

"How now? What seek ye here?" asked Urzen as the fat, burly monk waddled toward the party.

"I heard the clash of arms, my son, as I rode by, and I stopped to see what it was. Surely where the work of death is going on a child of the holy church of God may come."

"Aye," cried the count. "Come in and welcome, but meddle not. Now, my sword, where is it?"

Reluctantly Urzen brought forward the second sword, but ere he gave it up he said:

"Beware, Conrad. You had better—"

"Peace, babbler!" the excited fool hissed, snatching the weapon and then turning quickly upon the gunmaker.

Thus far Ruric had remained silent, but he felt it his duty to speak now.

"Sir count," he said in a tone so stern and authoritative and with a look so commanding that the other was held in abeyance by it, "I must speak one word. You have provoked a quarrel with me, and you have challenged me. I have no fear of death when duty calls for my life, but I would not die thus, nor would I slay a fellow being thus. Six separate times today since our swords

first crossed have I spared your life."

"Liar!"

"—and twice have I had you before me unarmed," Ruric continued without noticing the interruption. "I had hoped this would have shown you that I sought not harm to you and, furthermore, that you were no match for me at this kind of work."

"Out, fool!" yelled Damonoff, now fairly frothing with rage. "If you dare not cross swords again, say so, but do not crawl off like a coward!"

"One word more," uttered Ruric, paling for an instant beneath the unmerciful insult of the senseless tongue that assailed him, and he stood proudly erect while he spoke, "before these men here assembled and before God I swear that thus far I have spared you, but my own life may be the forfeit if I trifle with you more. So now beware. You have sufficient warning."

Perhaps the count really overlooked the facts of which Ruric had spoken. In his ungovernable rage he may have fancied that 'twas only accident that had worked against him. However, he started forward once more and made a furious lunge at his antagonist.

"Now," he gasped, "play your best, for my sword's my own."

But Ruric spoke not. He saw that the count was stronger than before—for his rage seemed to give him a maniac's power—and that he was earnest only for life or death. He struck quickly and furiously, and his movements were strange and unprecedented. He threw up all rules of exercise and cut and thrust only in wild madness. Twice Ruric came nigh being run through. He lost all run of his opponent's play and quickly saw that he must put a stop to the conflict or run the risk of leaving a childless mother in his home to see that day's sun sink.

"Will you give over?" he asked as he struck the count's point down.

"Never! Submit to such as you? Bah!"

A few moments more the conflict lasted. One more opportunity he had at Damonoff's heart, and he spared him. All present saw it save the madman.

"Fool!" uttered the monk, who trembled from head to foot with excitement, his huge belly shaking like a bag of jelly. "Will you throw away your own life, Ruric Nevel? Shall I tell your mother you left her of your own will?"

This mention of his mother called the last lingering doubt from Ruric's mind. Again he struck the opposing point down, and then he pressed his own point upon the count's bosom. He avoided the heart—he tried to avoid the vitals—but he threw his arm forward, and his glittering blade passed through the fool's body. With an expression of pain upon his features he started back and rested his reeking point upon the trodden snow. The count came furiously on again, but he struck wildly and at random, Ruric merely warding off his blows, until finally his arm sank, fainting, back into the arms of his attendants.

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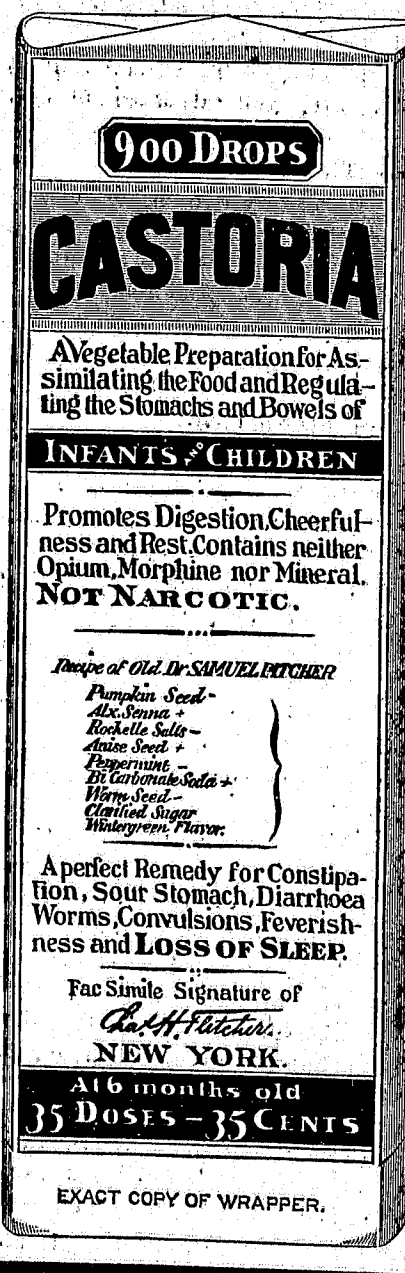
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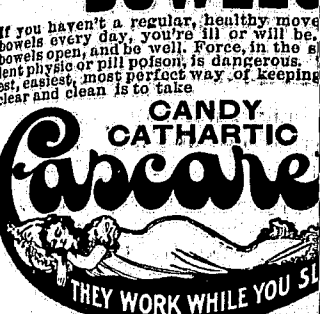
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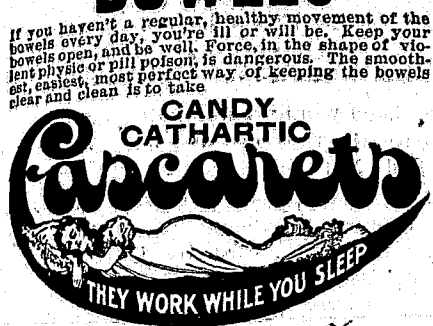
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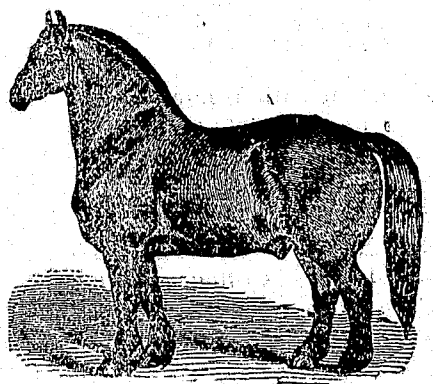
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Steep cliffs surrounded this fort on every side and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchments behind it. Captain Lawton sent Serg. ant McMahon and 20 men to climb the cliff and attack the fort in the rear. Sergeant McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' arduous climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines that covered the almost perpendicular cliff.

They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to pass the balance of Captain Lawton's company at a distance of 150 yards. Here the enemy suffered terrible losses. The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured, the smaller ones being removed while the larger ones were buried.

Captain Lawton, in his report, makes special mention for bravery of Sergeants List and McMahon. General Chaffee has ordered that in the future complete records shall be kept of all natives taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. Duplicates of these records will be signed in English, Spanish and Tagalog.

The Philippine constabulary, which was organized last August, is proving itself a valuable adjunct to the military authorities, and is making an enviable record.

The United States distilling ship Iris has been aground on a reef near Iloilo, Panay Island, for three days past. The United States cruiser New York and the gunboat Yorktown have gone to her assistance.

Bill In Czolgosz Case
Buffalo, Nov. 22.—The expense incurred in the trial and conviction of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was \$1790.50. Of this sum \$500 was paid the attorneys who defended him, \$1000 was paid the alienists who examined him, \$144 was paid the deputies who guarded him, \$36 was paid for pictures taken, and there is a bill of \$119.50 for transportation.

Murder In First Degree
New Haven, Nov. 21.—In the superior court yesterday a jury found Andrew Laudano guilty of murder in the first degree. Laudano has been on trial for about two weeks charged with shooting to death Policeman Hugh McKeon on July 31. The defense made a motion for a new trial. The arguments will be made later. Sentence was deferred.

Wrecked on Pollock Rip
Hyannis, Mass., Nov. 20.—The crew of the schooner Guardian, from New York for Louisburg, N. S., with a cargo of coal and sand, were landed here yesterday by the lighthouse steamer Azalea. The schooner struck on Pollock Rip Monday night and will be a total loss. The captain and crew lost all their effects.

Fisher and Betts Held
Boston, Nov. 20.—J. M. Fisher and Fred E. Betts, charged with intention to defraud by means of the United States mail, were held for the United States grand jury yesterday, after a prolonged hearing of their case before United States Commissioner Fiske. The men conducted an alleged investment company.

Made Titular Bishop
Baltimore, Nov. 25.—At the cathedral in this city yesterday morning Monsignor Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was consecrated titular bishop of Samos. An unusually large number of archbishops of the American hierarchy, as well as many clergymen from all parts of the country, were present.

Happiness at Williams College
Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 22.—With song and speech and college yell, amid light of transparencies and fireworks, the winning of the football championship of the Tri-Collegiate League was celebrated by the students of Williams college here last night. This is the first football championship the college has won for 10 years.

Wrecking Company Gets Bargain
Buffalo, Nov. 25.—The Pan-American exposition buildings have been sold to the Chicago House Wrecking company for \$92,000. The buildings are to be removed and the grounds restored to their former condition by the company. The steel in the electrical tower alone is valued at \$25,000.

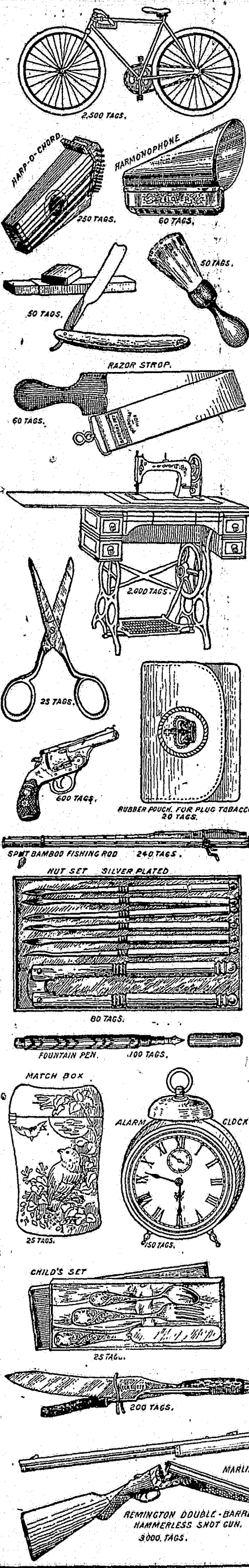
Violated Anti-Trust Law
Dallas, Nov. 22.—The Fort Worth brewery at Austin pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of having violated the anti-trust law and was fined \$5500. The other accused breweries will do the same, but will be fined in proportion to their accrued penalties.

Cup Belongs to Gilbert
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Fred Gilbert, the famous trap shot of Spirit Lake, Ia., on Saturday won and now owns the Republic cup, emblematic of the live-bird championship of the world. The contest was for the final ownership of the cup.

Her Hundredth Ocean Trip
New York, Nov. 25.—The Cunard line steamer Campanian, Captain Walker, arrived at quarantine at 1:30 p. m. yesterday on her centennial voyage across the Atlantic, after a most tempestuous passage.

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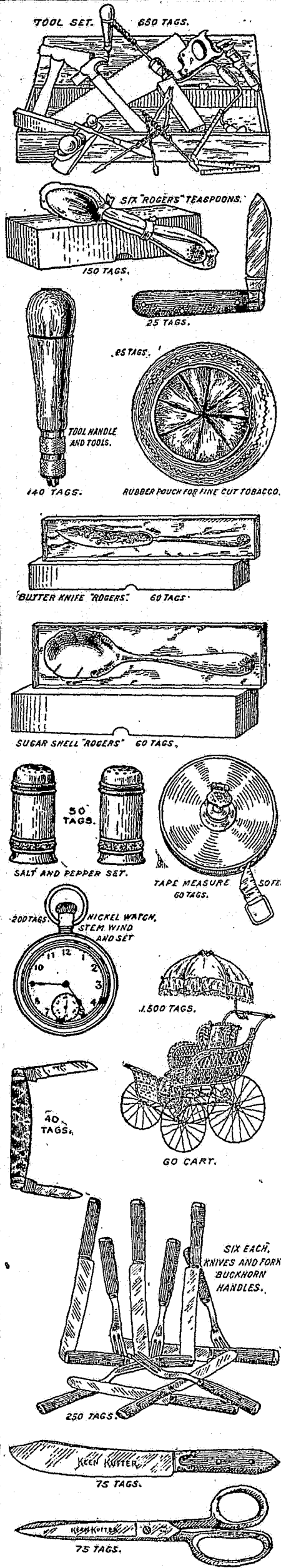
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Dr. Drew Accepts Call

Boston, Nov. 25.—Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist church (colored), Long Island City, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Baptist church, this city. Dr. Drew is president of the United Aid and Benevolent Association of America. He will assume his new charge Dec. 1.

Captain Didn't Reach Shore

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Nov. 25.—Captain Lewis Mackey of schooner J. G. Fell was drowned off Sandhill cove yesterday, while trying to reach shore from his schooner, which was in sinking condition in the harbor of refuge.

Gift of Nearly \$100,000

Boston, Nov. 22.—Through the generosity of a Boston man and Harvard graduate whose name is withheld from the public for the present, Harvard college is soon to have another building added to its collection. The new structure as now planned will require an outlay of nearly \$100,000.

Clergyman Struck by Train

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 22.—Rev. Joseph O'Grady, a French priest living in Salem, was struck by an express train here last night, as he was crossing the tracks. The train hurled him against an iron post, injuring him severely. He was taken to a hospital.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

Portland, Me., Nov. 25.—Burleigh E. Cornish, 16 years old, was accidentally shot yesterday by Fred Teague, a playmate of about the same age and is now in a critical condition. Teague says that he did not know the gun was loaded or how it happened to go off. Cornish owned the gun but has been in no condition to tell what he knew about it being loaded.

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Hub's Big Voting List

Boston, Nov. 22.—When registration for the city election closed in this city the top notch had been reached, there being on the voting lists the names of 110,431 men and 15,562 women who are entitled to vote on Dec. 10. This year's registration is the largest by several thousands in the history of the city.

Good Work of Lowell Police

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 25.—Saturday night and yesterday the police rounded up six alleged burglars. All except one were found in possession of stolen articles.

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Minnesota has put in operation a law which sends to the penitentiary "lazy, shiftless, worthless husbands."

The British army has discarded the sword which in all probability is soon to disappear from the American officer's equipment. Let us hope that progress will leave us our brass buttons.

Have you read The Gunmaker of Moscow? If not you should do so. We are furnishing the News for the four months through which it runs for 25c., back numbers and all. Send your 25c. as back numbers are going fast.

Washington has solved an important problem—how to educate the American parent to a level with the child. A public night school has been opened where poor parents may study the methods and books their young ones use by day.

A Western club woman avers that the reason cooperative house-keeping is not a success is because "women have not grasped the importance of individual subordination to the general good." To most club women the issue is the subordination of the individual husband.

Town Schools.

The school throughout the town closed last Friday for a vacation of one week. They have been generally successful and the teachers will be retained for the winter term.

Closing day exercises, consisting of recitations and singing, were given in Miss Richardson's room at the brick school house Thursday afternoon. Many of the parents were present and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the exercises. The little ones did finely and received much praise from all present.

The following list of scholars not absent one-half day, have been handed in:

Miss Twaddle's room:

Edna Bowler,
Agnes Hutchins,
Eddie Lapham,
George Spinney,
Henry Barker,
Marle Swan,
Clyde Young,
Gard Twaddle.

Miss Clark's room:

Clara Lowe,
Roland Marsden,
Chester Smith,
Ora Burgess,
Hazel Douglass,
Bertie Grover.

Miss Richardson's room:

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Intemperate Mothers.

Whenever we attend a temperance lecture we generally expect to hear it addressed to men, or as making them the chief culprits. But from many sources of authority we learn that there is a large class of women, and those not in the slums, equally in need of temperance lectures. In many large cities in license States are seen elegantly furnished liquor saloons and most of the women who are constantly passing in and out of their doors are well-dressed women, who from a glance, we should judge, belong to the middle classes.

It seems to me, that of all people in the world, a mother should be the last to fall into intemperate habits. However low, ignorant or degraded a woman may be, the instinct of motherhood is there, but since all good feelings and instincts are blighted under the curse of intemperance, maternal love must be blighted with the rest.

If a child has any rights at all, he surely ought to have the right to be born well.

The most of us who live back here in quiet country and village homes, in this good old prohibition State, can little realize the far-reaching effect of strong drink.

Intemperance goes hand in hand with insanity, immorality, vice, and disease.

We generally think of the drunkard's child as suffering from poverty, ignorance and neglect.

But there is still another effect of inherited disease and imbecility which cannot be realized without being seen.

I presume Dr. Bennett of Norway made that plain in her paper on Prenatal Influence, which she gave at the W. C. T. U. Convention last year, which I feel very sorry that I did not hear.

But I wish to say a few words from my own observation, concerning the children of the drunkard, when either the father or mother or both, drank.

Several years ago I was house-keeper in a children's hospital, which was connected with a school of over four hundred children of State waifs, paupers, and homeless little ones. A large majority of these children were sent there directly or indirectly, from intemperance in their parents. They were all ages from babies to sixteen years of age. There was also a ward for mothers and infants who had no homes or support.

Connected with the Institution were schools from the kindergarten up through the grammar school grade, with church and Sabbath school every Sunday, and chapel exercises every evening.

As soon as the children were old enough to work, they were obliged to work half a day and attend school the other half. The girls were taught to sew, sweep, make beds, wash dishes etc., while the boys had a tailor room where they made their own clothes, a cobbler's room, a carpenter's shop, besides many worked in the laundry and on the farm.

So that those who remained there until they were sixteen years old, had a good common school education and were well

trained in work, and three-fourths of them made respectable citizens. But there were certain ones who were born into the world so crippled mentally, morally and physically from the sins of their parents that nothing on earth could ever make them what God means a child should be, and it was among these poor unfortunate that my work lay most of the time.

The hospital was a building apart from the others, and there we had the temporary as well as the chronic cases.

In passing through the wards and play rooms it would bring tears to your eyes to simply glance at those children upon whom intemperance and vice had set their seal so plainly that anyone could read.

There were the foolish with vacant stare and silly grin, there were sore eyes, there were crippled, paralyzed, consumptive, sick and deaf children in all stages.

Every morning in the hall outside the doctor's office, stood a long row of children, each waiting their turn for their regular morning inspection, while those confined to beds or chairs were visited in the wards. It was one of my duties to remain in their dining-room while they were eating to keep order, but I took my meals with the teachers in another building.

As I would stand in the dining-room and watch them march in, even after months of familiarity, the tears would come. I said "march in," for I do not know what word to use; some limped, some came on crutches, some crept or crawled, some felt their way blindly, and in my heart I would ask, "Lord, who is to blame for all this?"

I firmly believe that nearly all of the blame can be laid upon alcoholic drinks.

One large Irish boy who was perfectly well, but whose mother was a perpetual drunkard, living about a mile from there, was assigned to me as my special chore boy. One beautiful evening, while I was gone to my supper, Pat took it into his head to run away. I didn't really blame him, in my heart, but of course it was my duty to report him immediately to the superintendent, which I did.

A sheriff and one of the school officers immediately went to his mother's house, who protested vigorously that Pat had not come home. Nevertheless the men insisted on searching her little house, and the old woman would keep blowing out the lamp, which made them sure Pat was there. But though they searched the house over they could not find him till they heard a dreadful racket of tin dishes in the pantry. Upon going there, they discovered Patrick laid away upon the top shelf where he had accidentally hit a tin pan and sent it to the floor. Pat would have had a severe punishment and been put to hard work on the farm, if I had not begged the superintendent to let me try him again, and the boy was so grateful that he served me well as long as I stayed.

I became much interested in one boy, who was the most pitifully

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A SUBMARINE MARVEL.

Men Under Water For Fifteen Hours Without Experiencing Discomfort
New York, Nov. 25.—In the presence of a big crowd which assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat "Fulton," that craft rose from the bottom of the bay yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging. The test of the Fulton's staying powers was highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report that there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than 15 hours of submersion beneath the surface.

Captain Cable of the Holland company, who was in command, said that the boat could have remained down for three months if there was food enough on board. Although there was but six feet of water over the top of the turret, those on board felt nothing of the storm. Through the night there was a light rolling motion to the craft, but this was ascribed to the regular motion of the water and not to the disturbance which was rolling the waves high on the shore.

Immediately on coming to the surface the Fulton, under her own power, ran alongside the dock and tied up. Rear Admiral Lowe and Lieutenant MacArthur refused to go into any discussion of the performance of the boat except to say they would be satisfied to stay down longer. Their unwillingness to talk is because they are here as naval officers and will make their report to Washington. They are, however, known to be enthusiastic over the work of the Fulton thus far. Admiral Lowe is said to have privately praised the performance of the Fulton and to have said she was not only a wonder, but doing more than was expected.

Members of the crew say they experienced no difficulty in breathing, and that the air was all that could be desired and much purer and better than in an ordinary closed room in which are several persons. Every piece of machinery worked to perfection during the night. The men ate two meals while under water and enjoyed them. Most of them obtained three or four hours sleep.

Leicester May Have Skunk Farm
Leicester, Mass., Nov. 21.—Charles Bruce of New York was in Leicester yesterday looking over the town with a view of starting a skunk farm. During the past few months there have been several items in the local papers about the large number of skunks in Leicester and how the animals had become so tame that they ran about the main streets. This is what attracted Mr. Bruce to Leicester. Mr. Bruce is a stockholder in a company that carries on a skunk farming business in New York.

Taney Is President
Washington, Nov. 22.—At the session of the Textile Workers of America yesterday, the convention completed the new constitution by which the different organizations of textile workers which have been united are to be governed hereafter. The following officers were elected: James Taney, Fall River, Mass., president; S. P. Thompson, Columbia, S. C., first vice president; M. J. Connor, Thompsonville, Conn., second vice president, and Albert Hibbert, Dover, N. H., secretary.

Dr. Greer For Bishop
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 20.—The new diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, composed of Hamden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire counties and all of Worcester county, except Southbridge, was formally organized in primary convention of parochial delegates here yesterday, and after selecting as its name "the diocese of western Massachusetts" gave a unanimous election to Dr. David H. Greer of St. Bartholomew's church, New York city, for bishop.

Old Subjects Visit Queen Lili
Salt Lake City, Nov. 25.—Former Queen Liliuokalani and her attendants are the guests of the Hawaiian colony in Salt Lake City and will be entertained here until Tuesday, when she will resume her journey eastward. The Hawaiian colony here is quite large and today many of the deposed queen's former subjects called on her at her apartments.

To Bombard Colon

Colon, Nov. 25.—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon arrived in this harbor yesterday morning. The excitement in Colon at once became intense. The Pinzon will not be permitted to land the troops she is carrying at this point. If such an attempt is made the Liberals assert they will fire on her.

As a result of an exchange of notes between the United States gunboat Machias and the General Pinzon, Ignacio Polanco, commanding the Pinzon, which has 600 men on board, yesterday officially notified the American, British and French warships now in the harbor that he intended to bombard Colon at noon today, thus giving 24 hours notice.

The various consuls are notifying their respective fellow citizens that refuge may be had on board the warships.

To bombard the town of Colon it is absolutely necessary to fire across the railroad tracks, and the railroad employees will probably refuse to work. Lieutenant Commandant McQueen of the Machias is the senior naval officer and he awaits instructions from Washington regarding the threat to bombard.

There is much excitement in Colon. Breastworks are being erected in the public thoroughfares of Panama. The townfolk in the vicinity of these are hastily removing to safer places.

All persons known to be Liberals are arrested on sight. The government has declared its intention to contest every inch of ground if an entrance to the city is effected.

A DAINTY SCHEME.

Nothing so dainty for my lady's boudoir as our Combination Lace Window Canopies.



These comprise for each window, one pair Savoy Curtains to hang next to the window, and not to be draped, one pair Ruffled Net Curtains to be draped back either with the common loops, lace loops, or the French Knot, and one Flounce Valance. The edging insertion and net all to match. The Savoy Curtains are hung from a straight rod but the Ruffled Curtains and Valance are to be hung from a bent rod so shaped as to make a canopy. A window seat, or a tabourette holding a daintily colored Jardiniere and fern or small palm completes the dainty scheme.

Remember we pay your fare to Portland and return and freight on goods, if you purchase to the amount of \$100.00. Perhaps our liberal contract system may interest you, as by it everybody is enabled to obtain goods that are pleasing. Please write mail order department for further particulars. Remember we give the old reliable blue trading stamp with all cash purchases.

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MAKERS OF FINE FURNITURE, INTERIOR,
DECORATORS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES. . .

Established, 1862.

PORTLAND, MAINE.

Flour, Grain
and Feed

ARE OUR SPECIALTIES

But we have a large line of—

Groceries, Provisions, Lime, Plaster
and Cement.

WOODBURY & PURINGTON.HOME
BAKERY.

My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable cooker and every appliance that goes to make up a first class bakery.

I am prepared to execute your orders promptly, and your patronage is respectfully solicited.

See my line of LUNCH CRACKERS—12 varieties—also Orange Blossom Tea, Mocha, and Java Coffee, all kinds of Canned Goods, etc.

Opposite

G. P. BEAN'S

C. A. LUCAS.DO...
YOU...
KNOW

Not buy your next barrel of flour until

Have investigated and

That there is nothing quite equal to the famous

WILLIAM TELL BRAND.

HE WAS ALL RIGHT AND SO
IS HIS NAME-SAKE FLOUR, FOR SALE BY
Ira C. Jordan.

Treasury Not Overburdened

Colon, Nov. 22.—Provisional appointments were made by the Liberals yesterday. The treasury safe was opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of witnesses. It was found to contain 1080 Colombian dollars, equivalent to \$450 gold. The former postmaster also handed over to the Liberals the cash and the postage stamps in his possession. The municipal offices, in charge of Liberals, will probably be opened today. The city is perfectly quiet.

An English Author Wrote:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves,—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome.

There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula, a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see now any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

Buy a Piano
By Renting It.

Our Rental Purchase Plan makes buying a piano easy. If you are interested, write us and we will quote special prices on new or second-hand pianos and fully describe our system of Renting Pianos, allowing rent paid to apply toward purchase. Good square pianos to learn on \$50 and upward. Call at our warehouses and examine our stock of over 200 pianos, or send for our list of bargains.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.,
114 and 116 Boylston St., Boston.

How to Make Apple Pan Dowdy.

Butter a deep, brown earthenware pudding dish, peel and slice apples enough to fill it. For two quarts of apples use a teaspoonful each of powdered cinnamon and salt, half a pound of brown sugar, half a pint of elder or water. Thoroughly mix the spice, salt and sugar upon the apples and pour the water or elder over them. Cover with a plain pie paste, place in a moderate oven and bake slowly for three hours, taking care that the oven is not hot enough to burn the crust. This may be eaten hot or cold, with sugar and cream.

CASITORIA.
Beware the Signature of

The Kind You Have Always Bought
of

Signature of

WEST B.

All the News from

Neighb.

"Give your thanks"
"Give your thanks"
Poverty is no disgrace
And pleasure follow
If the turkey's little
Let's be thankful
Maybe it's "twelve large"
It would make the
Thankful for the old
For the children's
But for grandmas and
We would have no

Eggs are 30 cents
The winter term
next Monday.

A. S. Cole of Albany
village last week.

The Ribbons at E.
are just the thing
work.

On Saturday last
meal could not be
any price.

The long switch at
being made much
eastern end.

Let us be thankful
which we have, and
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that whatever she u
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Silverware Given
By selling 10 pounds
or Eng Breakfast te
pound, and 10 pounds
and Java coffee at 35c
you can obtain one-ha
ver knives and one-ha
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grand chance to get a
present without cost.
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COLONIAL
186 Milk St., Bos

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Ayer's Cherry P
certainly cures many
of asthma.

And it cures bron
hoarseness, weak
whooping-cough,
winter coughs,
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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All d

Consult your doctor, if he sa
to take it, then don't take it
to take it with him. We are willin
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Signature of

WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

"Give your thanks for sunshine;
Give your thanks for rain;
Poverty is no disgrace,
And pleasure follows pain.
If the turkey's little,
Let's be thankful still,
Maybe if 'twere larger
It would make the family ill;
Thankful for the old folks,
For the children's funny ways—
But for grandmas and for babies
We would have no holidays."
Eggs are 30 cents per dozen here.
The winter term of school begins
next Monday.
A. S. Cole of Albany was in this
village last week.
The Ribbons at E. E. Burnham's
are just the thing for Christmas
work.

On Saturday last a bushel of
meal could not be bought here at
any price.
The long switch at this station is
being made much longer on the
eastern end.

Let us be thankful for that
which we have, and look on the
bright side of everything.

Fifteen barrels of flour were haul-
ed to Bethel Hill, one day last
week, from the store of A. J. Has-
kell.

Miss Grace Farwell has been vis-
iting relatives in the vicinity of
Boston, and friends in Auburn.

Otis N. Mason, after staying a
month with his widowed mother,
and fixing up her buildings to
withstand the storms of winter,
returned to his home in Boston,
Friday.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison of this vil-
lage celebrated her fiftieth birth-
day on Nov. 16. Ten relatives
from Freeport, Lancaster, N. H.,
and other places, came on the fore-
noon trains, and brought her many
fine presents.

The West Bethel Chapel Aid So-
ciety will give an entertainment,
consisting of dramas, etc., and an
oyster supper, in Bell's hall on
Tuesday, Dec. 3, and those who do
not attend will miss a rare treat.
Miss Cora J. Mason is manager,
and the people of Bethel well know
that whatever she undertakes to
do is always well done.

Silverware Given Away.

By selling 10 pounds best Oloong
or Eng Breakfast tea at 50c. a
pound, and 10 pounds best Mocha
and Java coffee at 35c. a pound,
you can obtain one-half dozen sil-
ver knives and one-half dozen sil-
ver forks absolutely free. Numer-
ous other articles given away. A
grand chance to get a Christmas
present without cost. Write for
circular.

COLONIAL TEA CO.
186 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

GROVER HILL.

Rachel R. Mayberry is quite ill.
She is being cared for by Miss Ida
M. Haselton of Albany.

Miss Alice Wheeler was the
guest of her brother, Fred Wheel-
er, last week.

Miss Marian Bennett has open-
ed her school after a vacation of
two weeks.

Gwendolyn I. Stearns, Clyde L.
Whitman, and Earle A. Bartlett,
students at Gould's Academy, are
enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

L. A. Sawin was in this place re-
cently.

Eliphalet Haynes has returned
from a visit in Auburn.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a
terrible case of asthma. We tried
almost everything, but without re-
sult. We then tried Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral, and three and one-half
bottles cured her."—Emma Jane
Emminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
certainly cures many cases
of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis,
hoarseness, weak lungs,
whooping-cough, croup,
winter coughs, night
coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor, if he says take it,
you do as he says. If he tells you not
to take it, then don't take it. He knows
it will hurt you. We are willing
to prove it. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Good skating on the river.
Herbert Hillier has moved his
family into George Wise's house
on Myrtle street.

Dora Stevens, who has been
teaching in the Mountain district,
is at home.

Mr. Benjamin Swett returned
from Gilead, Saturday, with a fine
deer.

Miss Sue Porter is at home from
Farmington Normal School for a
short vacation.

Prof. Eaton went to Lewiston,
Saturday, for a week's vacation.

The Woman's Relief Corps held
a special meeting Wednesday eve-
ning. The State president inspec-
ted the work of the corps.

Chas. Brett has purchased a new
horse for the express team.

Mrs. Alice Thayer is confined to
the house with measles.

Mrs. John Murphy has been
spending a few days with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Crooker, at Locke Mills.

The High school closed, Friday,
for a week's vacation.

Mr. Azel Bryant of Locke Mills
was in town Friday.

The Ladies' Good Cheer Society
held its first supper at the G. A. R.
Hall Thursday evening. It was a
success, the financial result being
about forty dollars.

The dancing school closed Fri-
day evening after a successful
term. The first assembly will be
given Thanksgiving evening.

George Bumpus and family of
Auburn were in town Friday.

A drama is being rehearsed by
some of the members of the class
of '02. They intend to give "Triss,
or Beyond the Rockies," in the
latter part of next term.

The members of the Universalist
society, with many others listened
to a very interesting sermon by
Rev. Mr. Hooper at New Hall,
Sunday afternoon. The audience
numbered over two hundred.

The Paris Grange invited Nor-
way Grange to an all day meeting
and dinner, Saturday. In the af-
ternoon, Prof. L. C. Bateman of
Auburn lectured on Western Life
and Customs. The grange choir
rendered some excellent music to
lengthen the program and make
it more interesting.

Energy all gone? Headache?
Stomach out of order? Simply a
case of torpid liver. Burdock
Blood Bitters will make a new
man or woman of you.

UPION.

Woodsum Jordan has had his
pension increased to ten dollars
per month. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan
have moved to Hanover.

Edsworth Lombard has sold his
house to A. M. Cooledge and moved
into the rent recently vacated
by Mr. Jordan.

Etna Lane has charge of a log-
ging crew for Mr. Blanchard, at
Cambridge. Mrs. Lane, who is to
spend the entire winter visiting
relatives and friends, is with her
sister at South Paris at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Lane have
left their home on the top of the
hill, and will spend the winter at
Etna Lane's place.

Mr. Wm. Sweat and his son-in-
law have been improving their
house by lengthening the posts
and putting on a new roof which
makes the ell as high as the front.

The youngest child of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed C. Chase was scalded on
Thursday morning by spilling a
bush of hot water on himself dur-
ing the momentary absence of his
mother from the room. Dr. Jones
of Colebrook, who was at Errol,
was summoned Friday morning,
and said he thought the child
would die of shock. He did not
live through the second night. The
Rev. Mr. Congdon attended the
funeral which was held Sunday.
The child was about one and one-
half years old.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Geo. Briggs has moved his fam-
ily nearer to his work.

Miss Minnie Wheeler of Mason
accompanied by a friend, recently
visited at her sister's.

Fred Hazeltine and a friend are
spending a few days at his father's.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs has a lobster
cactus which has had thirty-five
buds and blossoms at one time.

NORTH NEWRY.

E. E. Burnham says don't wait
until just the color you wanted is
gone.

We are having quite a winter,
and people are improving it by get-
ting up their wood.

Deer hunters are quite plenty.
Sunday is a great day with them;
you can hear the crack of the rifle
any time.

Wilfred Kilgore, while hunting
last week, became lost; and re-
mained in the woods all night,
coming out at Andover the next
day.

F. E. Monroe went to work for
E. I. Brown Saturday.

L. M. Blanchard is out after a
bear.

Ray and Effie Thurston, who are
attending Bliss Business College,
Lewiston, will be at home Thanks-
giving.

H. F. Thurston has his new mill
up and boarded.

W. B. Wight and wife attended
the National Grange at Lewiston.

H. J. Stearns is suffering from
rheumatism.

R. B. Thurston recently fed by
a very pretty span of horses. Bak-
er buys the best.

J. N. Fickett has returned to
Bethel again.

S. A. Eames is building camps
for logging.

Died in Riverside, Wash., Oct. 19,
Ida A., wife of Charles A. Risteen,
formerly of Burleigh, the youngest
daughter of the late Dudley
Shields of Aroostook county, aged
43 years, 1 month. Besides a hus-
band, she leaves a son, twelve
years of age, two sisters in Michi-
gan, two in Minnesota, and one in
Newry.—Mrs. Alice Vail, to whom
this is a sad blow, as she buried
her husband last September. They
have the sympathy of many
friends in their sad bereavement.
Another dear loved one has passed on
before.
And there she stands waiting
At Heaven's bright door,
With other dear, loved ones,
Who have gained that bright shore.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames have
gone to Rumford to help care for
Mrs. Eames' father who is very ill.

Mrs. Martha Eames is confined
to the house by illness.

Erie Stowe has returned from
Charlestown, Mass., where he has
been working for the past few
weeks.

Will Powers has been to Berlin,
N. H., to visit his mother, Mrs.
Mary Wilkins.

Mrs. Lucetia Bartlett is cook-
ing in Bean and Ingalls' camp in
Ketchum.

Robert Foster of Charlestown,
Mass., spent Saturday and Sun-
day with his mother, who is board-
ing at J. S. Brown's.

Anson Long of Nova Scotia has
been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M.
Kendall.

Mrs. Bertha Williamson is vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Guy Thurston
of Errol, N. H.

Everett and Grover Brown, and
Lorna Littlehale are enjoying a
two weeks' vacation from their
school at Gould's Academy.

William H. Powers has gone to
Black Brook, where he expects to
work with his team this winter.

Julian Stowe has been obliged to
leave his work in Ketchum, on ac-
count of illness.

Myrtle Brooks and Nell Preble
attended the foot-ball reception at
Gould's Academy, last Thursday
evening.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N.
Powell jumped on an inverted
rake made of ten penny nails, and
thrust one nail entirely through
her foot and a second one half
way through. Chamberlain's
Pain Balm was promptly applied
and five minutes later the pain
had disappeared and no more suf-
fering was experienced. In three
days the child was wearing her
shoe as usual and with absolutely
no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a
well known merchant of Forkland,
Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic
and heals such injuries without
maturation and in one-third the
time required by the usual treat-
ment.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison
West Bethel.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in
what causes inflammation of the
mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure
the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neg-
lect it, because it always affects
the stomach and deranges the
general health, and is likely to
develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently
cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the
blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic
effect. T. Long, California Junction, Iowa,
writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my
appetite and could not sleep. My head pained
me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's
Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite,
sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the
promise. It is better not to put off
treatment—buy Hood's today.

GRAFTON.

G. A. Otis was in Newry Thurs-
day.

F. E. Decker is working in Ber-
lin, N. H.

Sewell W. Pratt was in Andover
last week.

E. I. Brown was at his farm
here a few days ago.

Elmer Bailey of Newry was at
A. F. Brooks' last week.

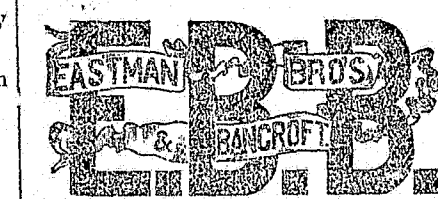
Ernest and Julian Farrar each
shot a fine deer within the past
week.

Alberto Brooks recently visited
his sister, Mrs. Geo. Muse, at Pop-
lar Tavern, Newry.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



BARGAINS

10 pieces black figured Dress
Goods in Priestly make.
Reduced from \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Bargain Price, 89 cts.

8 pieces black figured Dress
Goods, marked from 50
cts. to 39 cts.

Black Venetian, 50 inches
wide, regular \$1.00 qual-
ity—good black,
Bargain Price, 87 1/2 cts.

One lot black all wool Serge,
strictly all wool—re-
duced from 33 cts. to 23 cts.

Cheviots and Serges—a very
extensive line at 50 cts.,
75 cts. and \$1.00. All
great bargains.

Venetians—blue, brown, ox-
ford and grey, 50 inches
wide, regular \$1.00 qual-
ity. Sale Price 87 1/2 cts.

Heavy Plaids—good styles—
50 inches wide—\$1.25
and \$1.50 plaids for
50 cts. and 75 cts.

Double Faced Suitings, with
red back, 54 inches wide,
suitable for children's
box coats, ladies' capes
and walking skirts,
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The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,
Just as You're Growing Old,
The Good Old Days Gone By,
Beneath the Pines of Maine,
Tale of a Bumblebee, (from "King Dodo,")
Rose with a Broken Stem,
Never to Meet Again,
Mother's Hymn to Me,
Dreaming in the Trenches,
My Mississippi Sue,
Maybe,
Smile as You Did Long Ago,
When the Gold was turning Gray,
Sorrow,
Ain't Dat a Shame,
My Lady Hottentot,
I Want to be the Leading Lady,
Goodmorning, Carrie,
When Reuben Comes to Town,
Coon! Coon! Coon!
Every Darkey Had a Raglan On,
In the House of too Much Trouble,
Lam', Lam', Lam',
Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder,
Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon,
For Old Times' Sake,
The Fatal Rose of Red,
Hello, Central! Give Me Heaven,
The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee,
Honeysuckle and the Bee,
Just Because She Made dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Ma Tiger Lily,
Mandy Lee,
My Blushin' Rosie,
Story the Violets Told,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
When the Harvest days-are-over,
When Wealth and Poverty Meet,
Wait,

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Homer
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Nolan
Morse
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THE MOSQUITO PARADE,
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Good-bye Dolly Gray, Two-Step
Daughter of the Regiment,
Witches Whirl, Waltzes,
Soldiers of Fortune, March,
Belle of Grenade, Waltzes,
Under Two Flags, March,
Love's Confession, Waltzes,
Jolly Friars, Waltzes,
The Climbers, Waltzes,
Alice of Old Vincennes, Waltzes,
Hunky Dory,
Sahara, Intermezzo,
Looney Coons, Cake Walk,
Bowery Bunk, Cake Walk,
Whoo Bill!
Moonlight on the Melon-patch,
Messalonskee Waltzes,
Shadow Dance,
Bunch o' Blackberries,
Calcutta Waltzes,
Fro' addles,
Midnight Fire Alarm,
Policy Sam,
Francesca, Waltzes,
Boots and Saddles,

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CONSUMPTION

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Morrison's farm burns at Bristol, Vt.,
occupied by Huntington Gore, were
burned with their contents. The loss
is placed at \$3000.

Fred. Hennegger, aged 13, was
drowned while skating at Waterbury,
Conn. There were several people about
when the boy broke through the ice, but
although he kept himself afloat for some
little time, he sank before aid could
reach him.

While lighting a fire in a stove at her
home at Naugatuck, Conn., Miss Kate
Guggey, aged 40, was fatally burned.
She lived only a few hours.

The body of Thomas Carter, aged 59,
was found in a pasture at Lyndeboro,
N. H. Carter wandered into the fields
and died from exposure. He was a
Civil War veteran and held a Gilmore
Fort Sumpter gold medal.

Henry Jones was fatally burned in
his room in his boarding house at West-
field, Mass., in a fire caused by an over-
turned lamp.

Patsy Kerrigan, well known as a
boxer, died at his home at Boston. He
had been ill for a week. Kerrigan was
33 years old.

A passenger train from the west ran
into the tail end of a freight train at
North Adams, Mass., smashing the
caboose and two cars. The engine was
thrown on its side.

Colonel Melville Sawyer, who was
for 30 years secretary of the Missouri
Car and Foundry company, died at the
Highland Springs sanitarium, Nashua,
N. H. The interment will be at Port-
land, Me.

Asa Huling, 55 years old, was struck
by the boom of a falling derrick at the
new school building at Crompton, R. I.,
receiving injuries that later resulted in
his death.

The new president of the Republican
Club of Massachusetts will be Curtis
Guild, Jr., if the report of the nominat-
ing committee is accepted.

A temperance meeting held in the
Brighton district, Boston, was devoted
in part to an arraignment of the Boston
police commissioners. Rev. A. A.
Berle asserted that two of the commis-
sioners were not to be trusted.

Frederick Willcomb, keeper of the
house of correction at Ipswich, Mass.,
and one of the best known men in that
section of the state, died suddenly as a
result of an apoplectic shock. Mr. Will-
comb was 70 years old and had served in
the state senate and the house of repre-
sentatives and had been closely iden-
tified with Republican politics.

At a meeting of the trustees of
Dartmouth college, Rev. William H.
Davis, D. D., of Newton, Mass., was
elected to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Dr. Bancroft of Andover,
Mass. Dr. Davis was a graduate of the
college in the class of 1874.

Upon the novel charge of furnishing
liquor to a prisoner, Michael Noonan
was convicted in the city court at Taun-
ton, Mass., and sentenced to 10 days
in jail.

The grocery and drug store of A. A.
Howes & Sons and the dry goods store
of G. W. Burkett at Belfast, Me., were
damaged by fire. The losses aggregate
several thousand dollars.

The Y. M. C. A. home for its railroad
department, as applied to the Boston
and Maine railroad, was formally
opened at Boston and the expectations
of those interested in its establishment
were more than realized.

A large clock with chimes, valued at
\$5000, has been donated to the Ridge-
field, Conn., Congregational church by
the Misses King of Albany, in memory
of their father, J. Howard King.

After some weeks' delay, the regim-
ental officers have received what was
thought to be the famous flag of the
42d Massachusetts regiment captured
in Texas 36 years ago, but which is
really only the marker. It is now
thought that the battleflag is not in
existence.

Winfield Scott of Worcester, Mass.,
a manufacturer, has filed a petition in
bankruptcy, showing liabilities to the
amount of \$75,582.

The Harvard college museum of com-
parative zoology now has a sacred bull
from India, a Sambar deer from China,
a baboon from Africa and an Asiatic
ostrich. They died on the way from
Buffalo to Boston, and were given to
the museum by their owner, Frank C.
Bostock.

The trustees of Clark university,
Worcester, Mass., have voted to es-
tablish a collegiate department in con-
nection with the institution. The ex-
ecutors of the will of the late Jonas G.
Clark have expressed no dissent from
anything in the plan for the college.

While working on the third floor of a
new building being constructed at Bos-
ton, Arthur Fleming was struck on the
head by an elevator and instantly
killed.

Charles Fowler of Providence was
found dead between the rails of the
Berkshire division tracks at Bridgeport,
Conn. Both legs were crushed at the
ankle.

Schooner Lizzie J. Clark from Addi-
son, Me., concerning whose safety there
has been some anxiety felt, has arrived
at Boston. The vessel put into Ports-
mouth, where she was harbored during
the recent heavy weather. She sus-
tained no damage.

Moses M. Harriman, an aged pho-
tographer, was found dead in his studio
at Penacook, N. H. He had been dead
for a week. Investigation revealed
no evidence of foul play.

Bishop Codman of the Episcopal dioc-
ese of Maine christened the new church
of St. George at Long Cove, Me. The
church is the personal gift of the bishop
to the people of that section, he paying
the entire cost of its erection.

The clubhouse of the Lake Champlain
Yacht club at Burlington, Vt., was
burned, together with 12 boats and
some furniture.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dow, one of the oldest
and wealthiest residents of Brookline,
Mass., is dead. While driving she was
thrown out of a carriage and sustained
injuries which brought on a compli-
cation of diseases. Mrs. Dow was 80
years old and proprietor of The Waver-
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has to be repaired like other
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from worry, from over-work
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Scott's Emulsion fixes all
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bones hard, thin blood red,
weak lungs strong, hollow
places full. Only the best ma-
terials are used in the patching
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No one has to wait his turn.
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Handicapped by Bad Weather

Boston, Nov. 22.—After a long and
tempestuous passage the Boston brig
Sullivan, Captain Allen, from Cienfe-
gos, Cuba, arrived at this port. She
was 46 days making the passage. The
vessel was north of Cape Hatteras 24
days, being unable to make headway on
account of adverse weather. She lost
her mainmast staysail and flying
jib. The cargo of molasses was in-
jured. Last Sunday the vessel was in
the vicinity of Halifax, having been
blown thither by the gale of the pre-
vious day. The brig then headed for this
port.

"Herod's Slaughter Salmlike"

London, Nov. 25.—William T. Stead,
lecturing in London yesterday, said he
thanked God that Germany and Europe
were bold enough to call baby murder
crime. "Compared with England's
conduct," he exclaimed, "Herod's
slaughter of the innocents was salmlike."
Great Britain ought to be beaten
in this unjust war. In the American
war we employed redskins, just as we
have loosed kaffirs against the Boers
and, thank God, we were beaten.

Old Cabinet Out, New One In

Athens, Nov. 25.—As a result of the
demonstrations against the proposed
translation of the gospels into modern
Greek, the Grecian cabinet has resigned.
This action was taken in spite of King
George's efforts to induce the cabinet
and Premier Theotokis to remain in
office. The party of M. Theotokis will
support the new cabinet. After an
audience with King George last night
M. Zeamnis, former premier, completed
a new cabinet.

Wheeler Had to Yield

Boston, Nov. 21.—The controversy
between the Massachusetts civil ser-
vice commissioners and the city of Bos-
ton is ended, now that Superintendent
of Streets Wheeler has notified the com-
mission that he has suspended all of the
provisional appointees who are affected
by the recent decision of Attorney
Knowlton. As a result no criminal ac-
tion is to be taken by District Attorney
Stevens.

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Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sam-
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Harvard's Great Victory

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—Soldier's
Field was the scene of the greatest
sporting event Saturday afternoon, in
point of general interest, that has ever
taken place in this country. Over 36-
000 people, seated in the immense
amphitheatre, all wrought up to a high
pitch of excitement, looked down upon
the dramatic struggle for football su-
premacy between Harvard and Yale. It
was a glorious battle and, as a climax
to a season of surprises, the underesti-
mated eleven swept all before it, defeat-
ing Yale by a score of 22 to 0.

Dynamite Blast Man to Atom

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 21.—A prema-
ture blast of dynamite on the new Har-
ford road yesterday caused the death of
George Ball, aged 38, and injured 10
laborers. Ball was kneeling over a hot
preparing the blast. His pockets were
filled with sticks of dynamite which he
intended to use for other blasts. In
some manner the blast was prematurely
exploded and Ball was blown to atoms.

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developed into consumption, Dr.
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cure it.

THE ATTACK.

Mrs. Jones—Your little boy
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where my little boy was and took
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Jones—The police came in last
night while Murphy was trying to
beat up his wife.
Smith—Did they take him to
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Jones—No; to the hospital.

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INSINUATION.

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cher know.

Miss Cutting—Yes, and you are
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He—Ah, just another case where
the mite makes right.

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ing by the curb as one of her fa-
ther's parishoners drove up while
smoking a cigar, thus accosted
him:
"Why! do you smoke?"
"Sorry to say I do," answered
the member.
"Well, my papa does, too, but he
goes up to his study where God
can't see him."

Rather Risky.

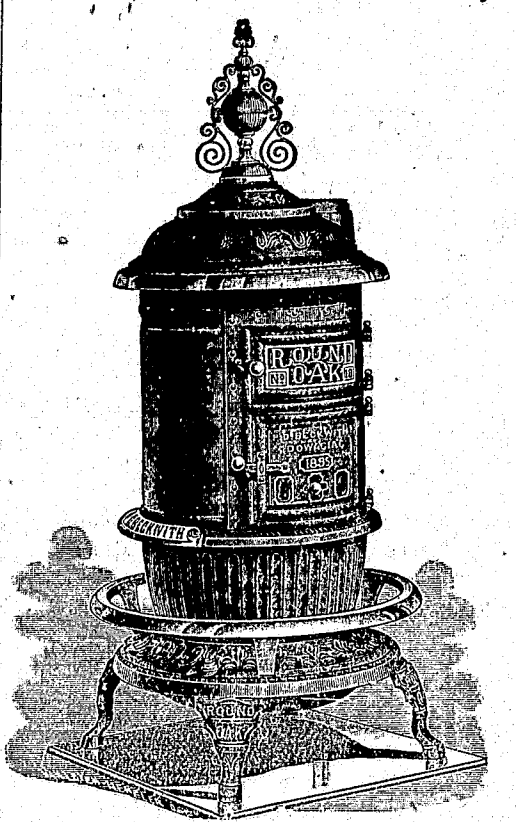
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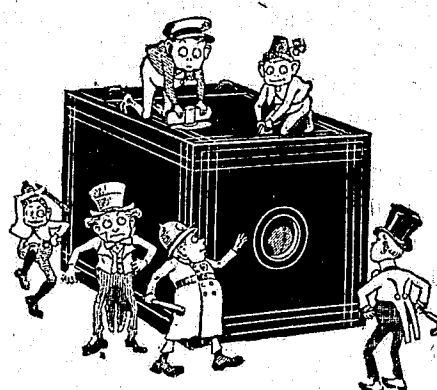


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BETHEL, arrive,
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Bryant Pond,
South Paris,
Leviston,
Portland,

TRAINS GO

Portland, leave,
Leviston,
South Paris,
Bryant Pond,
Lookes Mills,
BETHEL, arrive,
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Gilead,
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Intemperate Mothers.

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homely boy I ever saw. His mother was dead and his father a drunkard. One leg was a great deal shorter than the other, so he was very lame; his hair was like tow, and two pale blue eyes looked out from a face deeply pitted with small pox. But he was a good boy and I finally got him a home outside upon a farm. He left there afterwards and worked in other places, also learned telegraphy, and at one time had \$400 in the bank, but his health failed and he had to go back to farming. He has visited our home in Buckfield twice and seems to look upon my husband and myself as relatives.

Another little fellow in the hospital filled me with pity the first time I saw him.

For several months I taught at the main buildings when I first went there, but used to visit the hospital in leisure hours. This little fellow was twelve years old, but his body was small and his legs were paralyzed and shrunken. He used to get about by pulling himself along the floor with his hands, and dragging his poor little limbs behind him. I used to go to the play room and read him stories and give him fruit and candy, till I thought the boy was really fond of me, although the housekeeper told me that he was the ugliest boy in the building.

In June I decided to go home and went to the hospital to tell the children good bye. I felt particularly sorry to leave Arthur. I found him playing in the ward with several larger boys, and told him I was going away and asked him if he was sorry. He laughed and said "No." Inexpressible hurt, I walked away thinking after all the housekeeper is right, all he cared was for what I gave him. During the summer at home I often thought of the child, and wondered how I could have been so deceived in him. In the fall the superintendent asked me to come back as housekeeper at the hospital. I went, and Arthur was one of the first to see me when I came in, but I simply said "how do you do, Arthur," and treated him exactly as I did the others.

For several days his great black eyes seemed to look at me wistfully every time I went into the room, but I said nothing to him, until one day as I was passing through the playroom he crawled to my side and pulled my dress. I looked down upon the little fellow and said, "Well, Arthur, what is it?" With tears streaming from his eyes, he said, "Say, Miss Hooper, don't you remember when you went away last spring you came up to tell us good bye?" "Yes, Arthur, I remember it very well, and I remember too, you said you were not sorry I was going away." "Oh, I was, I was. I felt dreadfully sorry, but there was a lot of big boys listening and they would have teased me and called me 'your pet' if I had said yes, and I didn't dare too. I've felt dreadfully sorry ever since, and when I heard you were coming back and going to 'mind us,' I could hardly wait for you to come."

Since I left there, I heard that Gov. Greenhalge of Massachusetts became interested in the boy and procured him a good home. And so I might go on and tell of many similar cases of children suffering for their parents' sins, but this is enough.

Now, we are all anxious to do good in the world, to relieve the poor and suffering and to replace ignorance and vice with knowledge and purity. But we cannot all leave our homes and work in slums. Neither can we found orphan asylums or "Good Will" homes, or run State institutions, but we can each do a little good, sow a few good seeds and fill the place God has given us, in the very best way possible.

When Mrs. Stevens organized this Union, she told us that those who did not feel able to do much of the work or attend regularly, could be of help by wearing the white ribbon, and paying their yearly dues. In all societies the work naturally falls to a certain few, even though others would gladly help, and the workers gain the most benefit from it, but I believe those silent members are also a help to the society, and by simply paying their dues, they feel an interest in the work and cause which they otherwise would not.

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Perhaps all do not accomplish what they really might, if they gave the subject closer thought, in a broader light.

In relation to this, I will state that many excellent women fall into intemperate habits in other things than strong drink.

There is intemperance in eating and language, dressing, working and playing.

The mother should make a study of selecting and preparing food for her family which is simple and nutritious. Mothers are often to blame in creating appetites in their children for highly seasoned food which leads to an appetite for something stronger.

Another great source of trouble is a woman's tongue. We hear a bit of news or gossip or mayhap, even slander, about another, and it is so easy to pass it along, with a little added strength. We do not know where it will stop. Perhaps there was no truth in it when it started, or at most a grain of truth. But the ball grows and rolls, till by and by, it gains such weight and momentum that a

final push from the tongue of a thoughtless woman may well crush an innocent person.

We are intemperate in our dress; often buying what we could easily do without, and the money so spent might help someone who was really suffering.

We feel that we must dress our children as well as others, that they may not feel mortified, and thus bring them up with false ideas.

Some women are so wedded to housework and so afraid of a speck of dust that they stay at home so closely that cobwebs grow in their thoughts, and their brain becomes rusty, and their vision narrow.

The work of the Union in sewing for the poor and needy is a grand work, and we can well afford to do away with many a tuck and ruffle and bit of fancy-work for ourselves, in order to put our time and money where it will do more good.

Woman's sphere is broadening so fast that with it, come equally fast, new duties, fashions and follies.

We pride ourselves upon our schools, societies and clubs. We are thankful for the things which give us inspiration, ambition and broader education, lift us out of old ruts, give us new ideas, and help to make us bright, intelligent and useful women at home and in public.

All these things are useful and are blessings, so long as we are not intemperate concerning them. But there are just the same home duties and family cares, that there were before we had these privileges, and only so far as we can attend these without detracting from home and family, are these a blessing. Just as soon as home becomes secondary, then do we become "intemperate mothers."

There is another kind of nervous intemperance which we have all seen if we have not experienced. How many people "work on their nerve." It is a national malady, found in its worst stages in America. There are thousands of reasons for it and millions of victims. In a measure we can overcome it if we realize that we are overworking, or in anyway abusing our nervous system. I learned a very good lesson upon that a few years ago, which I have told before, but perhaps it will bear repeating. It was one of those days which you all have seen, when I was trying to do two days work in one, with barely strength for one. I hurried and worried, and dropped things and scolded and made it unpleasant for myself and all about me.

A few days previous, I had glanced out of the window as a

heavily loaded team was passing, drawn by two fine, great horses;—rather—one of the horses was pulling the most of the load, while the other was fretting and chafing, with tongue out and froth dropping from it, her sides wet and quivering with nervousness, and yet she was accomplishing very little work. While her mate, with head down and steady muscles, was pulling three-fourths of the load. Our hired man came in just then, and said, "That nigh mare of Woods' is no earthly use; she is so nervous, she just wears herself all out a fretting and don't pull half the load."

I thought but little about it then, but on this morning of which I was speaking, about eleven o'clock I found myself tired out, but still I kept nervously at work, till my younger sister, who had been working up stairs where it was cold, came into the kitchen and took an apple from a dish on the table and sat calmly down by the stove to warm her feet and munch the apple. Angry words came to my lips, for I wondered how she could sit down a minute when there was so much to do. But all of a sudden, a vision of that "nigh mare" came to me, fretting and sweating and accomplishing so little, and I saw myself in a new light.—I was doing the same thing, with my over wrought nerves.—With a sigh of shame and weariness, I took another apple and sat down beside sister and rested. After that we pulled steadily together, and the load moved all right. But I have had to remind myself of it many times since, and I often see others who remind me of Woods' nigh mare.

So, sisters, while we are banded together to help others in their weakness, let us each remember our own failings, and be "temperate in eating, drinking, and language," "setting a watch before the doors of our mouths."

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W. W. LINNELL,
by H. H. HASTINGS,
Nov. 12, 1901, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
Whereas John A. Libby, late of Bethel in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated November 18th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the Oxford Registry, Book 283, Page 78, conveyed to me, the undersigned, two certain parcels of real estate situated in said Bethel—one parcel being a part of the John Williamson farm, so-called, and being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the road leading from Middle Intervale to Swan's Hill on the northerly line of land of Augustus M. Carter, thence easterly on line of said Carter land about fifty rods to a corner; thence northerly on line of said Carter land about fifty rods to a corner of said Carter land; thence northerly on line of said Carter land to a point on said Swan's Hill road; thence along said Swan's Hill road and Middle Intervale road to the place of beginning. Also one other parcel of said farm bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone standing on the northwesterly side of the county road, aforesaid, on line of said Carter land; thence north thirty-two degrees (32°) and thirty minutes (30') east, bounded on said road forty (40) rods to a stake and stone; thence north thirteen degrees (13°) east on said road fifty-five (55) rods and twelve (12) links to a stake and stone; thence north eighty-seven degrees (87°) and fifteen minutes (15') west to a stake and stone standing on line of land of said Carter; thence south fifteen degrees (15°) east on said Carter line sixty-five (65) rods to a stake and stone; thence south ten degrees (10°) west on said line twenty-nine (29) rods to a stake and stone; thence on said line south seventy-two degrees (72°) east six (6) rods and five (5) links to the place of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
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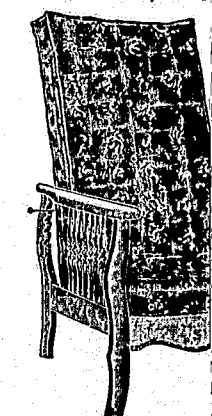
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